Business MATCHMAKING



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Eastern Regional Business Matchmaking Event

ADAMS MARK HOTEL City Line Avenue, Philadelphia

AUGUST 17th & 18th, 2004 "Meet the Buyers"

Business Matchmaking is a national program developed in partnership between the U.S. Small Business Association and the HP Corporation. The program pairs procurement representatives from federal, state, and local government agencies as well as private corporations with small businesses.

Procurement representatives participate in the Business Matchmaking program to source quality small businesses that can promote solutions to current or future contracting opportunities.

Once you have registered for Business Matchmaking you will gain access to the Business Matchmaking Procurement Service Area, which was created to ensure an efficient and effective experience with the Business Matchmaking program. This area will allow procurement representatives to register as a participating buyer for the program and manage your profile and schedule. The Business Matchmaking system has been designed to ensure that appropriate matches are established between procurement buyers' contract opportunities and small business suppliers' products and services availabilities.

To Register on-line go to <u>www.businessmatchmaking.com</u> and click on "Business Matchmaking Buyer Registration"

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